IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
JAIPUR BENCH
S.B. Civil Misc. Writ Petition No.2202/07
Shri Ramesh Chand Meena
Vs.
State of Raj. & Ors.

12.04.2007

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mohammad Rafiq

Shri N.C. Goyal for petitioner.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.

The petitioner has challenged the order passed by the District Supply Officer, Karauli dated 2.2.2007 whereby it has been decided to open more number of fair price shops in Hindaun, Karauli, Nadauti, Todabhim and Sapotara. According to the petitioner, he was authorized fair price shop dealer at Village Garai in Tehsil and Distt. Karauli. Population of that village is 2000 having only about 500 ration card holders and there was no necessity for having another shop.

Such grievance can be agitated by the petitioner before the appellate forum which has been specifically provided for in clause (22) of the Rajasthan Foodgrains & other Essential Article (Regulation of Distribution) Order 1976. In the present matter, the order has been passed by the District Supply Officer and therefore the petitioner can agitate these grievances in his appeal before the Food Commissioner. In case any such appeal is filed by the petitioner within one month from today, it is directed that the same shall be disposed of within three months thereafter.

With these observations, the writ petition stands disposed of.

(Mohammad Rafiq),J.

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